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Dear Mr. McMahon:

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Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Marcus G. Rivas of my staff. He may be contacted at (816) 374-6534. Thank you for bringing this matter to the attention of the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures

cc: Richard Linzmaier, McDonnell Douglas Corporation Sheldon Weinstein, Adcoat, Incorporated

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§ 260.22 Petitions to amend Part 261 to exclude a waste produced at a particular facility.

(a) Any person seeking to exclude a waste at a particular generating facility from the lists in Subpart D of Part 261 may petition for a regulatory amendment under this section and § 260.20. To be successful, the petitioner must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Administrator that the waste produced by a particular gener-



PART 260-HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM: GENERAL

§ 260.20 General.

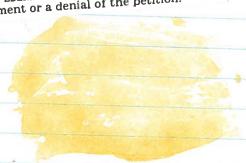
(a) Any person may petition the Administrator to modify or revoke any provision in Parts 260 through 265 of this chapter. This section sets forth general requirements which apply to all such petitions. Section 260.21 sets forth additional requirements for petitions to add a testing or analytical method to Part 261, 264 or 265. Section 260.22 sets forth additional requirements for petitions to exclude a waste at a particular facility from § 261.3 of this chapter or the lists of hazardous wastes in Subpart D of Part 261.

- (b) Each petition must be submitted to the Administrator by certified mail and must include:
- (1) The petitioner's name and address;
- (2) A statement of the petitioner's interest in the proposed action;
- (3) A description of the proposed action, including (where appropriate) suggested regulatory language; and
- (4) A statement of the need and justification for the proposed action, including any supporting tests, studies, or other information.
- (c) The Administrator will make a tentative decision to grant or deny a petition and will publish notice of such tentative decision, either in the form of an advanced notice of proposed rulemaking, a proposed rule, or

tentative determination to deny the etition, in the FEDERAL REGISTER for

ritten public comment. (d) Upon the written request of any nterested person, the Administrator nay, at his discretion, hold an infornal public hearing to consider oral comments on the tentative decision. A person requesting a hearing must state the issues to be raised and explain why written comments would not suffice to communicate the person's views. The Administrator may in any case decide on his own motion to hold an informal public hearing.

(e) After evaluating all public comments the Administrator will make a final decision by publishing in the FEDERAL REGISTER a regulatory amendment or a denial of the petition.



ating facility does not meet any of the criteria under which the waste was listed as a hazardous waste and, in the case of an acutely hazardous waste listed under § 261.11(a)(2), that it also does not meet the criterion of § 261.11(a)(3). A waste which is so excluded may still, however, be a hazardous waste by operation of Subpart C of Part 261.

(b) The procedures in this section and § 260.20 may also be used to petition the Administrator for a regulatory amendment to exclude from § 261.3(a)(2)(ii) or (c), a waste which is described in those sections and is either a waste listed in Subpart D, contains a waste listed in Subpart D, or is derived from a waste listed in Subpart D. This exclusion may only be issued for a particular generating, storage, treatment, or disposal facility. The petitioner must make the same demonstration as required by paragraph (a) of this section, except that where the waste is a mixture of solid waste and one or more listed hazard-

ous wastes or is derived from one or more hazardous wastes, his demonstration may be made with respect to each constituent listed waste or the waste mixture as a whole. A waste which is so excluded may still be a hazardous waste by operation of Subpart C of Part 261.

(c) If the waste is listed with codes "I", "C", "R", or "E" in Subpart D, the petitioner must show that demonstration samples of the waste do not exhibit the relevant characteristic defined in §261.21, § 261.22, § 261.23, or § 261.24 using any applicable test methods prescribed therein.

(d) If the waste is listed with code "T" in Subpart D, the petitioner must

demonstrate that:

- (1) Demonstration samples of the waste do not contain the constituent (as defined in Appendix VII) that caused the Administrator to list the waste, using the appropriate test methods prescribed in Appendix III;
- (2) The waste does not meet the criterion of § 261.11(a)(3) when considering the factors in § 261.11(a)(3) (i) through (xi).
- (e) If the waste is listed with the code "H" in Subpart D, the petitioner must demonstrate that the waste does not meet both of the following criteria:
 - (1) The criterion of § 261.11(a)(2).
- (2) The criterion of § 261.11(a)(3) when considering the factors listed in § 261.11(a)(3) (i) through (xi).
- (f) [Reserved for listing radioactive wastes.]

(g) [Reserved for listed infectiou wastes.]

(h) Demonstration samples mus consist of enough representative sam ples, but in no case less than four sam ples, taken over a period of time suffi cient to represent the variability o the uniformity of the waste.

(i) Each petition must include, in ad dition to the information required by

§ 260.20(b):

(1) The name and address of the lab oratory facility performing the sampling or tests of the waste;

(2) The names and qualifications of the persons sampling and testing the

waste:

- (3) The dates of sampling and test
- (4) The location of the generating facility;
- (5) A description of the manufacturing processes or other operations and feed materials producing the waste and an assessment of whether such processes, operations, or feed materials can or might produce a waste that is not covered by the demonstration;

(6) A description of the waste and an estimate of the average and maximum monthly and annual quantities of waste covered by the demonstration;

(7) Pertinent data on and discussion of the factors delineated in the respective criterion for listing a hazardous waste, where the demonstration is based on the factors in § 261.11(a)(3);

(8) A description of the methodologies and equipment used to obtain the

representative samples;

- (9) A description of the sample handling and preparation techniques, including techniques used for extraction, containerization and preservation of the samples;
- (10) A description of the tests performed (including results);
- (11) The names and model numbers of the instruments used in performing the tests; and
- (12) The following statement signed by the generator of the waste or his authorized representative:

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this demonstration and all attached documents, and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and impris-

(j) After receiving a petition for an exclusion, the Administrator may request any additional information which he may reasonably require to evaluate the petition.

(k) An exclusion will only apply to the waste generated at the individual facility covered by the demonstration and will not annie to want

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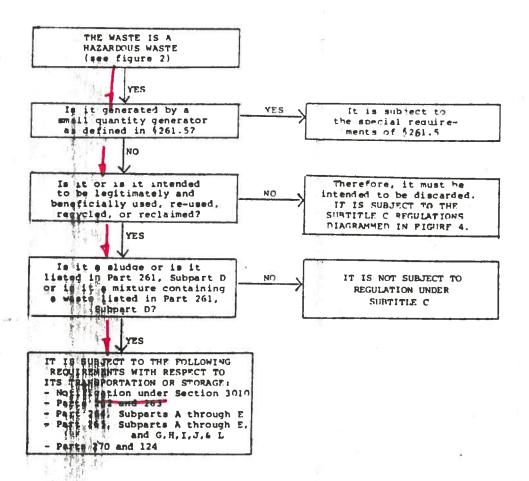
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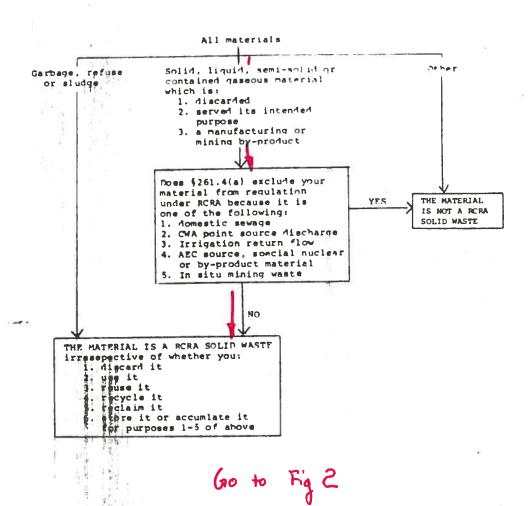
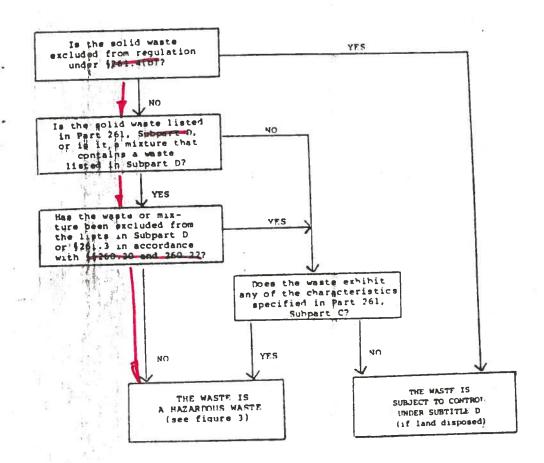


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DEFINITION OF A HAZARDOUS WASTE



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REMARKS

Mr. Richard Linzmaier called for Morris Kay -- in his absence caller left the following information.

Indicated a letter had been sent to DAWagoner on 12/83 -had a question concerning clarification on recycling a product. Never received an answer.

Then early February they said they never got the letter so sent another 2/16 by registered mail and still no answer. Letter was signed by Tom McMahon, written to Mr. Wagoner and the subject is recycled perchloroethylene

Pl respond to Mr. Richard Linzmaier, P. O. Box 516, McDonnell Douglas, St. Louis, M.O. 63166 Phone: 314-232-3319

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